

HALF MILLION DEAD IN QUAKE

Internal Troubles Reported In Greece

MUSSOLINI STANDS PAT ON HIS POSITION

Greece Suggests That Commission Adjust The Differences

PREMIER PLANS DRASTIC STEPS

Counter Revolutionary Movement Said To Be Underway

(Associated Press.)

Premier Mussolini is quoted as declaring that if the Greeks do not meet his terms soon, for the evacuation of the island of Corfu, the terms will be more severe.

Rome reports that a "grave internal" situation prevails in Greece with a counter revolutionary republican movement gaining ground, but this is denied by the Greek legation in London.

An Italian spokesman in Geneva declares that Italy has never officially repudiated the competency of the League of Nations to pass on the dispute.

The ambassadors council in Paris has received Greece's reply to the council's protest over the assassination of General Telford and his boundary commission and will consider the matter at the earliest opportunity.

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—N. Politis, the Greek spokesman, proposed to the council of the League this afternoon that it refer the proposed investigation of the Greco-Italian dispute to a neutral commission and the proposed indemnity to a mixed commission.

He offered to deposit 50,000,000 lyre in a Swiss bank as a guarantee. The council will consider his suggestion tomorrow morning.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A Central News dispatch from Rome today says that Premier Mussolini specifically has instructed the Italian delegation to the League of Nations that he has absolutely determined to maintain his position and that the League is incompetent to deal with cases in which the honor and prestige of Italy are concerned.

ROME, Sept. 4.—A counter revolutionary republican movement is underway in Greece, says a dispatch received here today. The movement is gaining ground despite drastic measures taken by the government, including the immediate arrest of all suspects and confiscation of arms, the dispatch says.

The followers of the late King Constantine's party are said to be preparing for action.

Athens is completely isolated and the Greek government is allowing no reports concerning the "grave internal situation" to be sent from the capital, says the dispatch.

As an indication of the drift of public opinion, the dispatch says the tomb of Colonel Gournaris who was executed by the revolutionary government last November, is constantly covered with flowers in contrast to its previous neglected appearance.

Sunday Observance Will Be Called Up

(Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 4.—Efforts to have the Sunday observance measure providing for the closing of movies and baseball in the state on the sabbath adversely or favorably reported, will be made today when the legislature reconvenes, by Representative Bealle, of Tuscaloosa.

Notice of such action was given by the Tuscaloosa member last Friday in the lower house.

Word has been received from Birmingham that Secretary of Labor Davis will address the legislature, although it was not announced whether he will speak this afternoon or tomorrow.

The legislature will reconvene this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PUNISHMENT BY MASKED BANDS SCORED BY JUDGE HORTON IN HIS CHARGE TO MORGAN GRAND JURY

Our "Better Natures" Easily Debased Jurist Warns

THIS SECTION IS FREE OF ATTACKS

Great Majority Of The Citizens Here Are Anglo-Saxon

Following the organization of the present circuit court now in session at Decatur, Judge James E. Horton, presiding, delivered a forceful charge and made a remarkably clear presentation of the claims of the courts of the land as "the instrumentalities instituted by the people for the punishment of offenders against the law."

Judge Horton spoke strongly against "whitewashing or unlawful assaults." The judge intimated that it were possible for "private persons taking the execution of punishment into their own hands" and still be actuated by high motives, but he added quickly: "But our better natures are easily debased."

Judge Horton's charge as touching "whitewashing" was as follows:

"There has recently been an unusual number of attacks upon private citizens by masked bands, and numerous persons upon one pretext or another have been taken out and whipped or severely beaten. Happily there have been few, if any, such outrages committed in this section of the country. It is probable that we shall seldom be afflicted with such occurrences. The majority of our citizens are Anglo-Saxon, in whom the love of liberty is deeply implanted, and who love law and order. But as a spirit of lawlessness is more or less epidemic, it is well that we should be careful to immediately suppress any acts of this kind."

"There can be but one place for the meting out of punishment and that is through the courts. The courts are the instrumentalities instituted by the people for the punishment of offenders against the law. No matter what the crime, how guilty the party, and how united public opinion, are not excuses for private persons taking the execution of punishment into their own hands. Suppose in one instance the perpetrators are actuated by the highest motives and are seeking what they believe the best for their community. But our better natures are easily debased. Soon private malice and individual hate will become the actuating motives and the lower elements will terrorize and throw in disorder our best and most law-abiding communities. We should ever be mindful of the fact that the courts are the handiwork of the people; that all political power is inherent in the people, and that all legitimate authority springs from them. That the proper way and the only way for the better enforcement of the laws is for all good citizens to uphold and support their instrumentalities of government. What is being said is not from fear of permanent danger. The good citizen is in the vast majority."

"While he may be patient and long suffering, he recognizes that the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness must be vouchsafed to every one and must be protected through the orderly processes of the law. However we may abuse our institutions down deep in our hearts we know that we are the most fortunate of the peoples of the earth—that the millions of the earth look with longing to this land, and scarcely a greater punishment could happen to any of us than to be driven from this country though we had the choice of all the other lands of the earth for an asylum."

"We must preserve it as a land of liberty, and without law there can be no liberty—for the happiness of ourselves and for our children. Mobs and lawless bands are foes of law, are foes of liberty, and if there is any whitewashing or unlawful assaults, the guilty persons should be indicted and brought to punishment."

Mrs. Edwin Denby Will Christen ZR-1



Mrs. Edwin Denby, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has accepted the invitation of the Navy Air Service to christen the Zeppelin Rigid-1, the world's largest airship, when it begins its trial trip from its hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., in September.

COURT BUSY WITH A HEAVY DOCKET

The middle of the present week shows the circuit court in the midst of the trial of small criminal cases with the prospect of the trial of capital criminal cases the last of this week, or early next week. The grand jury has as yet made no report.

Judge James E. Horton, who is presiding, on Tuesday morning ruled that a youth, charged with forgery of a name on a local bank check, should be turned over to the juvenile court, which is presided over by Judge L. P. Troup, as the evidence tended to show the youth in question was under 16 years of age at the time he is alleged to have practiced forgery.

Charles C. Price, at the request of Judge Horton, defended the youth in the circuit court.

The appointment of Mrs. Minnie Butcher, was secured by Attorney J. N. Powell as administratrix of the estate of Less Butcher, her late husband, whom it is alleged, was killed in a railroad accident August 10 near Niota in Jefferson County. Butcher formerly lived near Lacon.

Local Boy Winning Fame As Wrestler

His many friends here are interested in accounts received by his father, J. A. Buttrey, of the prowess of Andrew B. (Toony) Buttrey, as a wrestler at the naval academy at Annapolis. Young Buttrey won a free trip to Washington City on Labor Day, by winning every wrestling match, of the many staged at the academy near the last of August and in which he was engaged, J. A. Buttrey stated this morning.

Toony Buttrey will be remembered as the local boy whose persistency placed him on the rolls of the Annapolis naval school, despite the fact that he was considered slightly under height.

B. C. Shelton Is Business Manager

The Daily takes pleasure in announcing today the appointment of Barrett C. Shelton as its business manager. Mr. Shelton assumes his new duties today and will have charge of the newspapers' business office.

LEGAL ATTACK MADE ON SCHOOL BOARD CONVINCING SERMON DELIVERED BY HAM

Proceedings Instigated In Circuit Court By Local Women

SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPT. 17TH

First Sessions Of New Board Held At The Central National

Quo warranto proceedings, similar to the legal action brought against the city commissioners last week, were instigated Monday against the five members of the new school board of Decatur, who assumed office Saturday evening.

The papers were served on the members of the board as they held their second session in the directors room of the Central National Bank. They are made returnable in circuit court on September 14, ten days after service was made on the defendants.

The petition, which was signed by Aebecia J. Crawford, Maud Berry, Mary C. Cook and Mrs. Luna McKelvey sets forth the contention that the members of the board of education have usurped the power and authority of the boards of education of the city of Albany and the city of Decatur and requests the members be required to come into court to show by what authority they are holding office.

The action is directed against: A. A. Hardage, D. D. McGehee, F. S. Hunt, H. B. Beard and John Patterson.

The following attorneys signed the petition: Joel B. Brown, Tennis Tidwell and E. W. Godbey, while bondsmen, who agree to pay all costs which may accrue to the relators are W. V. Davidson and F. F. Tidwell.

The proceedings against the school board was the third legal attack incident to the merger of Albany and Decatur, certain citizens having filed quo warranto proceedings against the commissioners, and the Morgan County National bank filed a bill of interpleader to have the chancery court designate the proper custodian of certain funds which the bank had held on deposit to the city of Albany.

The board of education of the city of Decatur, held its second meeting Monday at the Central National bank, with all the members present. One of the first official acts of the board was the election of E. E. Graves, as clerk.

It developed during the meeting of the board that Prof. R. W. Cowart, had declined the office to which he was elected at the meeting of the board held Saturday evening.

It was decided that the city schools should open on September 17, the day originally set for the opening of the schools of Albany, previous to consolidation.

On recommendation of Superintendent Benson, the board voted unanimously favoring a plan whereby the athletic interests of the schools of the entire city should be united with a view of developing a strong athletic spirit and good football teams this fall.

As regards incidental fees, the basis used in the Albany schools last year, which is lower than the one used last year in the Decatur schools was adopted by the board, as was also a resolution making the tuition fees one dollar a month lower in all the schools than last year.

It was stated by Superintendent Benson this morning that later he would issue a public statement in the form of an advertisement, setting forth the exact amounts to be charged as incidental fees, and also the amounts of the month tuition fees.

The First Meeting of the Board. The incoming school board of Decatur held its first meeting, September 1 in the director's room of the Central national bank, with the following present: H. B. Beard, D. D. McGehee, John Patterson, A. A. Hardage, Fred S. Hunt, Superintendent W. W. Benson.

A. A. Hardage, was elected President.

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"Why I Believe There Is A God" Is The Topic Of Address

INTEREST GROWS IN THE MEETINGS

Big Tabernacle Filled To Hear Inspiring Bible Messages

Interest is growing in the Ham-Ramsay revival and a large crowd greeted the evangelist Saturday night and Sunday afternoon when Mr. Ham spoke on the most interesting subject "The Causes of present day unrest." The choir loft, holding 200 or more, was full of singers Sunday night when Mr. Ramsay was at his best leading the great chorus in song. Several visitors were present from Nashville who made liberal contributions to the running expenses of the meeting.

The big tabernacle was filled and Mr. Ham delivered one of his best and most convincing messages. His argument for the existence of God, the authenticity of His Word and the divinity of Jesus Christ are unanswerable to any reasonable mind.

The subject was "Infidelity" or "Why I Believe there is a God." "Why I Believe the Bible is His Word."

"Why I Believe Jesus Christ is His Only Begotten Son."

Psalms 14:1, Romans 1:20 "The Fool hath said in his heart there is no God." There are four things for which they who defy the existence of God cannot account, the Universe, the Bible, The Christ and the Jew. The speaker discarded the old nebular hypothesis as a fool's reasoning and said according to that theory locomotives presses were made by a lot of junk jumping around and evolving the intricate machines. This is the folly of fools but if the universe with its systems within systems just happened into existence it is surely not too much to say that little things like watches just happened. A reasonable conclusion is that these machines are the products of intelligent, thorough designing. This in itself is proof of the existence of a designer.

Nature proves the existence of a God. Number and mathematical perfection play such a fundamental and universal part that the more the matter is studied the more absolute becomes the conviction that creative mind is back of it all. No accident can account for the perfect symmetrical work among the ants and the bees, perfect geometrical proportion exists in every phrase of crystallization. Man can reproduce the automobile and other machines but he cannot reproduce the smallest production of nature, a leaf or a snowflake. Since design reveals the existence of the designer the design which is impossible

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First Bale Of Cotton Ginned

The first bale of new cotton was brought in today by Rex Finley. It was grown near here. The cotton was ginned by D. S. Echols, Bank street, and will be sold at auction, it was announced this afternoon.

EARTH SHOCKS CONTINUE AS THE BLAZING CITIES MAKE FUNERAL BIER FOR BODIES OF THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSAND VICTIMS

Flames Of Japanese Capital Are Visible Over 200 Mile Area And River Sumida Changes Its Course

DEAD CLOG STREAM AS FRENZIED PEOPLE HURL SELVES IN WATER

Members Of American Embassy Are Safe Consul Says And Adds Call For Relief From The Government

(By Associated Press)

HARBIN, Manchuria, Sept. 4.—The loss of life in Tokio is estimated here to be 300,000. The flames of the blazing capital have been visible for 200 miles. According to reports received here, the earth shocks are continuing, while a volcano 10 miles from Tokio is still active.

The river Sumida has changed its course through the city.

300,000 HOUSES ARE BURNING
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Casualties from the earthquake and fire totalled 500,000 and 300,000 houses have been burned. It is estimated by the Metropolitan police of Tokio, according to a courier from Oyama, who reported today at Tomioka to the Corporation of America.

THOUSANDS GO MAD
TOKIO, Sept. 4.—Immense bodies of earth-shaken people are clogged in the river Sumida, which flows through the city. Thousands of frenzied men and women, overcome by excitement and fatigue went mad and threw themselves into the river when the shocks were occurring.

Thousands of others perished when the bridges across the river collapsed.

CITY STILL BURNING
SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—Tokio is still in flames. The damage there alone is estimated at 150,000. Damage perhaps in Yokohama (about \$150,000). These were the latest estimates received here this afternoon in a special dispatch by the Japanese Agency from Osaka. Restoration of telegraph communication with Tokio brought the capital's flood of delayed messages of condolence from the rulers and executives of the world powers.

EMBASSY MEMBERS SAFE
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—All members of the American Embassy staff at Tokio are safe. The message was sent from the Iwakaki wireless station and was undated. It follows: "All embassy buildings totally destroyed, but no one is injured. Food situation very acute. Send rations at once from Philippines."

Coincidentally the state department received a dispatch from the American consul at Shanghai saying Tokio, Yokohama and Yokusaha had been "completely wiped out." Casualties among foreigners, he said, had been very numerous.

Consul Davis confirmed the fact that Max Kirjaffoff, American consul at Yokohama, and his wife are dead. Consul Davis, dispatch, dated at noon today and based on information received from the steamship President Davis, said:

"Yokohama completely wiped out by earthquake and fire. Tokio and Yokosuka also wiped out. Refugees report Niyan-shita and Hakona also destroyed."

FOREIGN RESIDENTS DEAD
LONDON, Sept. 4.—The British consul at Yokohama and about 100 of the foreign residents of the city are believed to be dead, according to dispatches received by the Central News by way of Shanghai. Shipping is still unable to enter Yokohama harbor, owing to continued submarine upheavals.

COBE TOO IS DESTROYED
LONDON, Sept. 4.—There was a heavy loss of life among the foreign residents of Yokohama as a result of the earthquake says a Lloyd's dispatch from Kobe, which added that the city was entirely and completely destroyed.

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES SAFE
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—All Baptist missionaries in Japan are believed to be safe, according to a telegram received early today by the American Baptist foreign mission society from Charles B. Renny, secretary of the Japan Baptist missions.

EARTH SHOCKS CONTINUE
OSAKA, Sept. 4.—The earthquake shocks continue at intervals around Kawaguichi, which is on the only railway open out of Tokio.

The shock yesterday morning, followed by fire, wiped out Kawaguichi.

Dowager Princess Ypshipko was crushed to death at Odawara.

U. S. Will Aid.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Coolidge was said at the white house today to be determined the United States government should put all its resources at the disposal of those endeavoring to afford relief to the Japanese people. All shipping board ves-

sels in far eastern waters have been ordered to place themselves under the direction of Admiral Anderson, commanding the Asiatic fleet, for relief duty.

Explosion Causes
OSAKA, Sept. 4.—A great explosion occurred at the city of Osaka.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE
OF KENNY FORD'S BID
FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

It is a good idea to enter the new month blithe as a sky lark, hoping all things and believing all things are possible.

The trouble about the contests of the bird men, they are apt to break so many things besides records.

A diplomat is a person who will acknowledge that he is not doing his duty in order to get to tell the other fellow he is not doing his.

The way they are starting wars of late will make it rather hard for Republicans to explain why America was kept out of the world league of peace.

DECATUR, ALA.

It is usually a difficult operation to cause the lion and the lamb to lie down together, to have a community which has long nursed its prejudices against another community, bury those prejudices and become the lawful spouse of the offender, bone of its bone and flesh of its flesh, civically speaking. This is just what has taken place at Decatur and Albany, Ala., where two rival cities of equal prestige and numerical strength separated by only an imaginary boundary, have now taken the marriage vows and are henceforth to share the vicissitudes and triumphs in the conjugal relation as one municipality with a single governing body and a common destiny.

The act consolidating the two towns had passed the legislature and been signed by the governor, the name of the united cities being Decatur. The population of the new comer is placed at 15,000 and its prospects for commercial expansion are limitless.

It is strange that the opposition to merging the two cities should have been so deep-rooted and irreconcilable, but it is gratifying that enlightened counsels have finally prevailed. Men of certain order of mentality are often extremely difficult to persuade into united action, because they think they are surrendering something of their own without a measurable gain. Each asks "what is there in it for me?" blind to the fact that in "union there is strength," not merely for the whole but for every element fused therein. Hat off to thriving Decatur! Not many towns have the happy fortune to double their population overnight. —Selma Times-Journal.

THE ENGLISH CONCERN BUSINESS;
THE FRENCH CONCERN VITAL.

The English are holding the French occupation of the Ruhr is illegal for many reasons, but principally because there are about 1,500,000 people on the tight little isle, who might be earning their board, clothes and paying house rent, if the Germans were so they could carry on trade with the English.

The French are easily persuaded by Premier Poincare and other statesmen that the occupation of the Ruhr is perfectly legal, because the French believe that unless the Germans pay the war debt due France, the Ruhr must be held as kind of hostage against another of the many German invasions of French soil.

It appears then that the material well being of England is hurt by the French action against Germany to the extent that the French-English alliance is about to be broken and that France rather than give up what she considers a life and death hold on Germany, is willing to let English friendship go to the four winds.

The Ruhr invasion helps France and hurts England, so the two countries will not listen to advice from any source.

While the French and English are at odds over

it would be a good time for some power which is on good terms with both countries, to intervene, to save the French and English from the fatal mistake of abandoning their old friendly relations.

It does not take a student of international law, or any other kind of law to know that so far as the French invasion is concerned—that is a matter of opinion—for the Versailles Treaty can be interpreted as desired. Legal battles never settle questions of right and wrong, and great moral issues are involved in the Ruhr situation. The Versailles Treaty says Germany shall pay France—that declaration is enough to justify French invasion of Germany in the minds of many, provided Germany is found to be unwilling to meet her obligations. If France feels that her very existence is threatened, then the law of self preservation takes precedence over any construction the English may wish to put upon the Versailles Treaty. But on the other hand, if France in occupying the Ruhr, is aiming at military domination of Europe, instead of self protection, that country should be stopped in her present course. No nation or individual will leave strictly vital questions to decisions of others. The action of the French is felt to be a more vital question to them, than it can possibly be to any other country, England included, so that the world at large will be slow to fall in with the English view of forcing the French out of the Ruhr Valley.

MR. WILSON MIGHT HAVE WON FOR
LEAGUE OVER AMERICAN SELFISHNESS.

The ardent believers in final world peace and good Democrats believe that if former President Woodrow Wilson had retained his full powers at the time he went before the people advocating entry into the League of Nations that he would have led America into the league, just as he led the nation into the World War. It will be a problem never to be solved—as to the league and Americas' action regarding it had Mr. Wilson been physically able to finish his speaking tour of the nation.

The relation of Mr. Wilson to the league and the feeling of the rank and file of Americans to it, has been given prominence by Lord Berkenhead, the English Chancellor in his address lately delivered before the "Institute of Politics."

The distinguished Englishman's expressed belief that Americans were not ready at the call of Wilson to crusade for world peace, is too much like Ambassador George Harvey's statement of some time ago, namely, that America entered the World War for selfish reasons, to suit the rank and file of Americans. Still if we keep in mind that "actions speak louder than professions," what the English Lord seemed to believe may not be so far wrong for the American people did allow the League of Nations to be "deceased" after all—that is up to the present time.

Lord Berkenhead's statement concerning Mr. Wilson and the league is in part as follows:

"President Wilson came with a noble message of hope, but unhappily, those hopes proved to be his principal equipment. It is a fascinating speculation whether, had he been given health and strength to pursue the campaign which he contemplated, his idealism and personality could have affected the forces of the world.

"I am bold enough even at the moment when I pay the highest tribute to his unselfish motives, to doubt it. For the real truth is that while the whole world requires the encouragement and the light of idealism, the whole world would probably not survive if idealism were given a completely free rein.

"No nation in democratic condition will ever become the knight errant of the world. The governors of each nation are the trustees of the whole people; and, unhappily, they are removable trustees. They must always keep peace with the beneficiaries of the trust, because the beneficiaries in this particular matter can at any moment discharge them from their offices. And therefore, it seems to me that while the name of President Wilson must always be revered by those who render homage to purposes almost superhuman, pursued with a zeal almost as superhuman, yet it must none the less be recognized that his judgment of his own countrymen was wrong."

A prominent American statesman named Breckinridge and others have made bitter attacks on the Englishman for his plain speaking as to the ideals of the rank and file of the people, but none have been able to explain away the fact that this country has remained out of a world organization, the righteousness of which has never been questioned, since the time Tennyson sang of how "the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe and the kindly earth shall slumber lapped in universal law."

Convincing Sermon
Delivered By Ham

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to man must be the product of an intelligence superior to man. The existence of God is an inward conviction in man. The hunger for God and the instinct to worship are as universal as the hunger for bread and the instinct to eat. This instinct to worship in response to the fact that there is a being worthy of worship.

"This library (the Bible) is bound in one volume is to be accounted for in some manner. It is either of God or of man. If man made it let him produce another like it. There is evidence within itself to show that it is furnished us by God. It stands alone among the books. All attempts to prove it unreliable in its history, unscientific in its statements, unsafe in its precepts, have failed miserably. There was absolutely no chance for collusion among its forty authors who were separated so widely by time, custom, training, thoughts, habits, and manners. Many scientific facts were recorded in the Bible centuries before they were heralded as discoveries by scientists. Job 26:7 fifteen centuries B. C. "And hangeth the earth on nothing" Isaiah 40:22 "It is He that sitteth above the circle of the earth." The earth is round. There are no scientific blunders in the Hebrew Scriptures. As to evolution, God saw man as he is just an architect sees a building before it is built. Man is not a product of blind evolution, but for a Creator who first thought and then wrought.

The Bible and History.

Four fifths of the Bible is prophecy. It is history written before it happens. One of the most powerful weapons against infidelity is the fact of prophecy and its fulfillment. This is peculiar to the Christian religion. No other religion contains true prophecy. The speaker then read numerous prophecies concerning the destruction of Tyre, Egypt, Edom and many wicked cities of the remote past and had his Secretary, Mr. Rogers, to read the actual fulfillment out of Meyer's General History. He then read from Leviticus 26:14-39 and Deut. 28:15-68, which is a detailed history of the Jew and their land. "There is enough evidence," said the minister, "to convince any honest doubter that God is the author of this book."

Jesus The Christ.

The promised Messiah was to be the seed of the woman Gen. 3:15 a descendant of Shem, Gen. 9:26, a Hebrew, of the line of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and David. In Daniel 9:24-26 His crucifixion is foretold by the year and the month.

He was to be born in Bethlehem, rejected by his brothers, to ride into Jerusalem on a mule colt, to be sold for thirty pieces of silver, to be scourged, smitten and spit upon, nailed to the cross, pierced with a spear, no bones broken, and buried with the rich. Matt. 28:18 "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." These words were spoken to eleven poor uneducated fishermen to whom He committed the task of telling the world of Him. The number of his friends has ever been increasing until there are multiplied thousands who would dare die for Him. He took no stenographer along with Him yet we have His words preserved. He has no army and navy yet thousands gladly march at his command even through dangerous paths.

Local Man Is
Loud In Praise

J. H. Hockensmith, who recently underwent a successful operation at the Benevolent Society Hospital, has fully recovered and has resumed his business duties. Mr. Hockensmith is loud in praise of the institution and its attaches expressing much appreciation of the attention given him by the corps of officials and assistants.

Little Milk Used in Italy.

Italy uses but four gallons of milk per capita per annum, which is the lowest average of any country.

House Work
Is A Burden

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Albany women. Ask your neighbor?

Mrs. W. W. Brisby 1310 Fourth Ave., S., Albany, says: "My kidneys bothered me a great deal and I began to have trouble with my back. Sharp, knife-like pains stabbed through me and I became weak and my back was sore and lame. My housework was a great burden and my kidneys didn't act right. A member of the family recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, so I used them. Doan's rid me of the trouble and I was again able to enjoy doing my housework."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Brisby had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

'CITY BEAUTIFUL'
WORK REVIEWED

A financial statement, accompanied by a record of the accomplishments of the "City Beautiful" club, is promised by Miss Hensie Spence, the secretary, within a few days. In speaking of the work of the City Beautiful club this morning, Mrs. L. P. Troup, the president referred to the smaller parks about the city and spoke forcefully of the work of the club ladies. Mrs. Troup said that the Catoca Club ladies had opened up paths in their work on the park in front of the high school building on Gordon Drive. Attention was also called to some of the other parks, especially to the smaller one near the Union Depot. Mrs. Troup said that a comparison of the cleanliness of the city since the work of the club began in the spring, with ideal conditions, was not so good, but that by comparison with some other cities visited lately, Decatur made an exceedingly good showing.

In this connection the report made to J. W. Clopton lately by men and women in the state interested in "City Beautiful" efforts, to the effect that the alleys and side streets here, compared very favorably with the alleys and side streets in other cities of the state was spoken of.

The club's activities are not to cease by any manner of means, Mrs. Troup stated, adding that the city officials were anxious to cooperate as far as possible, for a model city as regards to cleanliness and attractiveness.

John C. Cowell Is
Sunday Speaker

John C. Cowell, Jr., was the teacher of the early morning Sunday School class at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Sunday. Mr. Cowell spoke on the 20th chapter of St. Matthew. Executive Secretary, C. J. Randolph of the Association stated there were about 65 men present to hear Mr. Cowell, and that his address was a most helpful one.

For the sake of greater convenience the afternoon prayer meetings, which have been held at the "Y," in connection with the Ham-Ramsay revival have been moved to the revival tabernacle tent.

In speaking of the courtesies shown the revival workers at the Association Evangelist Ham, was enthusiastic in his praise of Secretary Randolph and of Mrs. C. W. Black, office Secretary of the Association because of the whole hearted and efficient manner in which those Christian workers had entered into plans and activities of the revival.

Peterson Now
Located Here

H. L. Peterson, formerly of Tuscaloosa, where he was associated with the Pullenwider interests, has acquired an interest in the Morgan County Motor Co. and in the future will be at their plant in this city.

World's Largest Penell Factory. The largest penell factory in the world is in the German city of Nuremberg, which has been the great center of the penell-making industry since 1763.

Voice of People

W. R. Shelton,
Decatur, Ala., Sept. 1, 1923.
Dead Dad—

Just want you to know that the merger was a great and pleasant surprise to me. It probably is not so pleasant for my best friends, but I feel sure that they will soon realize that their boys will not go West to come up with the country, but will stay at home with a real city.

If I shall ever have an occasion to make a change in my abode, my eyes will surely look that way.

W. A. GREEN
Your Friend.

Greer Brings
Radium Here

The honor of being the first physician in this section to bring radium within the confines of the city is to be accorded Dr. H. D. Greer who has been attending the Mayo clinic and the large city hospitals in New York city.

The announcement came this morning that Dr. Greer expects to return to Decatur on September 7th and the first radium shipment will be made about two weeks later.

The physician is to be congratulated in this effort to give local people the benefit of the best treatment that science has been able to produce. This advancement is thought to be one of the most important that has been made in the local medical fraternity.

Merchants May
Have Credit Unit

A meeting of the merchants who care to have the matter of a credit association presented to them is called for Tuesday evening at the chamber of commerce rooms in the Colonial building.

Those merchants desirous of having such an organization who attend the meeting will come prepared to explain the way such credit association are managed in other cities. A cordial invitation was extended to any and all the people interested.

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KEEP SMILING—Some day the sun will shine. Keep going with face forward and you will get there. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1923 model Chevrolet Touring car and 1917 model Reo six and 1920 model Ford. All in A-1 condition. Hubert Aycock, Phone Decatur 41.

FOR SALE—A new Chevrolet 5 passenger touring car at a bargain. Call 98 Decatur during day. 130 W. Decatur in evenings. B. B. Fuqua. 4-6t.

FOR SALE—Brand new combination coal and wood range with hot and cold water attached at a sacrifice. Never been fired. Call Albany 365. 4-6t.

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine in good condition at a bargain. Call 364 Albany.

FOR SALE—Good house modern improvements. Centrally located near Gordon school. Street pavements all paid. \$2,700, terms strictly cash. Phone Hanson 45 or 35 Decatur. 31-3t.

FOR SALE—One new 1923 Ford Coupe. Bargain. Can be seen at Duffy Auto Paint and Top Co. 313 2nd Avenue. Opposite Malone Motor Co.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, built one year, with lights, bath, barn fruit trees and extra lot at 1806-7th avenue south for \$3,000. Call house or phone 231-W. Albany.

FOR SALE—1113-4th Ave., South, at \$3,000. \$500 cash, balance monthly. Several other bargains in homes. 5 acre farm and home in Albany for \$4,000. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE—1 Slightly used South Bend Range. Price right. John D. Wyker & Son.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, one four room house, and one tenant house. Located on the Decatur-Flint Road. Write J. M. Clark Albany Route 4.

FOR SALE—One 8 room house and forty acres of land on the Decatur-Danville pike. Write J. M. Clark Albany Route 4.

FOR SALE—120 acres, cut into five acre blocks on Decatur-Danville pike. Will sell any amount. Write J. M. Clark, Albany Route 4.

FOR SALE—11 lots back of Gilchrist house in West Albany, between 8th and 9th avenue. Can give possession 1st of year. Write or phone Mrs. Mary P. Littlejohn, Town Creek, Ala.

FOR SALE—180 acres farm land in excellent state of cultivation, 3 miles from Albany, 150 acres cleared, 20 acres timber, 10 acres pasture, \$75 per acre on easy terms. Will trade for city property. L. B. Wyatt & Son.

FOR SALE—Standard Sewing machine and an old square piano, the latter will make a fine library table. Phone Albany 46 if interested. 11f.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, everything modern, garage and Arcola heat 1 block from street car line. Inquire at 317 Davis street or 412 Bank Street. Phone 215-J. 1-3t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 4 room apartment, private bath and sleeping porch. 228-E. Church street. Phone Decatur 232.

FOR RENT—One 8 room house and one 5 room house see Henry McBride or phone Decatur 216. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment located in Bernstein building on Moulton Street. See A. Bernstein for particulars.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, private entrance. 203 6th Avenue, north, Albany. Call Decatur 216. 4-3t.

FOR RENT—Private apartment 3 rooms completely and very nicely furnished down stairs. Private bath with hot water running in bath and kitchen. If you want rooms don't miss seeing these. 1104-4th Avenue S. Phone A-716. Sept. 4-tf.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished or furnished to couple or one or two ladies. 2 rooms on Jackson street. Private residence. References exchanged. Phone Albany 82-J or 528 Jackson street. 4-tf.

POLLY AND HER PALS



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By CLIFF STERRETT

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping 309 West Moulton Street. Also three unfurnished rooms, Fourth Avenue West. Apply O. J. Thomas, or phone Albany 584-J. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—9 room house, all modern conveniences, on 6th avenue, west. L. B. Wyatt & Son.

FOR RENT—Three connecting housekeeping rooms. Sink in kitchen, private entrances. \$13.00 per month. Apply 420 4th Ave. West. 1-3t.

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. White or colored. Mrs. J. L. Draper, 650 Sherman street. 4-3t.

WANTED—A good housekeeper for one or two weeks. Call at once 517 8th avenue. West. 1-3t.

WANTED—Small tract land in Hartsville or Danville pike. Will trade Buick Six car good condition. New tires and newly painted. Call Albany 767.

MEN WANTED—To sell our goods in country or city. Be independent have a business of your own with steady income. We sell on time if you wish. Team or auto needed for country. No selling experience needed. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 31-3t.

WANTED—A young man to work at soda fountain. Cartwright Drug Co. 1-6t.

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars, and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 1-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS

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LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!—Good flour 75 cents a sack, best flour \$1.25 cents a sack, Newsom Supply Store T. J. Newsom, Manager, 515 West Market Street. Phone 143. Any purchase over \$1.00 delivered. 27-6t.

If you want your clothes cleaned and pressed call the St. Joseph Dry Cleaners, Phone Decatur 86. If you want them cleaned called others. Low Prices. 25-6t.

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500 on improved city real estate. Can close on short notice if title is good. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 1-3t.

PROPERTY OWNERS—We have customers wanting to purchase residential property located in and around Albany and Decatur. If you have such property for sale, we will be glad to have you list it with us and we will give it our personal attention. Penney & Whitman. Eyster Building, Albany, Ala. 25-tf.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!—Don't buy nothing until you see our goods and get our prices. Lard and salt meats at prices to suit the times. Beef steak from 15c to 25c. Roast beef 10c to 20c per lb. stew beef 8c to 12c. pork roast 20c to 30c per lb. Good flour 75c a sack to \$1.25 per sack. Quick sales and small profit is our motto. Call and see us and be convinced that we carry the best goods for the least money. Newsom Supply Store. T. J. Newsom, Mgr. Good stove wood \$1.00 to \$1.50 per load. Our store is open from 5:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Decatur, Ala. Phone 143. 3-3t.

NOTICE of bank stock for sale. I hold ten shares stock of Central National Bank and would like to sell same. If interested make me your best offer. Address Manager No. 316 Stahlman Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. Aug. 30-7t.

We are in position now to wait on the ladies any time, as we have a screen to put around the chairs to make it more private, give us a trial, if we don't please you, your work free.

MOYE'S BARBER SHOP

"Correction" Seems Humorous.
The call of the East has nothing on the call of the house of correction in Philadelphia, where one woman prisoner is now serving her one hundred and seventh sentence in that institution. This was revealed in the annual report. The woman is a familiar figure at the institution and virtually makes her home there. As soon as she serves a term and gets out it doesn't take long for her return. The nearest rival for the "honor" of record number of commitments is a man who has made eighty "trips" to the institution. Four other inmates boast of having been sent up seventy times or more.

Something Slippery Slipped.
She had been to the market, and was carrying under her arm a large package wrapped in brown paper. As she arose to leave the car something slipped from the package on to the floor. It was a wonderful, slippery fish, about two feet long.
Turning red, she hastened toward the door, but as she was about to alight a young man came running up with the offending animal under his arm, shouting from the middle of the car, "Wait, madam; you dropped your fish!"
Grabbing it, she left the car amid shouts of laughter.

Cherry Tree in Cedar Stump.
In an orchard on the banks of the Lillooet river, about four miles north of Harrison lake, B. C., may be seen a large cherry tree growing out of the top of an old cedar stump four feet high. Most of its roots have reached the ground through the middle of the stump, but one large root has run down the outside. The tree, which is of the Royal Anne variety, is in good condition and a heavy cropper.

Beaver Had Odd Home.
A "mountain beaver" building a nest in a wood pile beside a paved alley in the heart of the retail district in Tacoma, Wash., was trapped a few days ago. The incident is unusual because the nearest colonies known of these rodents are fully three miles from the storeroom to its den. Mountain beavers generally inhabit cut-over land where the young second growth furnishes them ample green food.

FINGERS ARE SEWED IN PLACE

Lad May Regain Use of Members Crushed in Machine and Stitched Back on Hand.

Baltimore.—Three fingers were sewed back in place on the hand of Kermit Vaughan, thirteen years old, who became caught in a machine in the market stall of Edgar Levy. Physicians say he has an excellent chance to recover their use.

The boy was injured while he was operating the machine. His hand was caught in such a manner that the machine had to be taken to the hospital with the boy.

Piano Sounds Fire Alarm.
Harrisburg, Pa.—An electric piano sounded a fire alarm when a theater caught fire and was partly destroyed. A passerby heard the piano playing, saw the flames, and sent in an alarm. A short circuit in the piano started the blaze, firemen said.

Man Shoots Son for Burglar.
Middletown, O.—Firing through the glass in a door at a supposed burglar, Peter Weik shot his son, Fred, fifteen years old. The son was not seriously wounded.

Cat Mothers Rat When Kittens Die.
York, Pa.—A pet cat in the fiber board plant here is mothering a rat which she "adopted" when her three kittens died. The rat and the cat are together constantly and never fight.

Burns \$285 Hidden in Oven.
Baltimore.—It cost \$285 in crisp new bills when Mrs. Morris Girshis warmed up her home for visitors. The money was burned in the oven of a stove, where Mrs. Girshis had hidden it.

"Raiding Parson" Held.
Atlantic City, N. J.—The Rev. John B. Adams, the "raiding parson," is charged with "breaking and entering a saloon where he seized stills and liquor and made several arrests."

JURORS ARE SWORN IN CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court of Morgan County, with Judge James E. Horton, of Athens, presiding is in session at the court house, having met Monday and Tuesday in the day gotten down to business, criminal cases being heard by the newly sworn in petit jurors. These jurors heard the charge as did the grand jury as charged by Judge Horton, and were sworn in as jurors at the same time. Thirty-seven petit jurymen were retained by Judge Horton for service in the two or three weeks of court.

Criminal cases are now being heard, with none of the larger criminal cases appearing as yet. The grand jury is expected to make a partial report to Judge Horton by Wednesday.

The thirty-seven jurors are from all parts of Morgan County and their names are as follows:

Tom E. Higdon, Hartsville 2.
S. Tilt Roberts, Joppa 1.
G. Ben Legg, Hartsville 2.
Jake F. Dunn, Lacey Spring.
J. Whit Seals, Joppa 1.
Hughie E. Leeman, Somerville 2.
Clyde Stewart, Eva.
Deloney L. Wilson, Lacey Springs 1.
Newt L. Compton, Falkville.
David J. Turney, Hartsville 3.
L. Blain Sandlin, Hartsville 1.
William N. Simpson, Hartsville 4.
Press M. Lipscomb, Lacey Springs 1.
R. Leslie Wils, Albany 2.
J. Fred Rutledge, Eva 1.
Price B. Plemmons, East Albany.
G. Cleveland Livingston, Eva 1.
James H. Stone, 521, Fourth Av. W.
Jno M. Russell, Somerville 4.
Smith Campbell, 1726 Fifth Av.
Newt E. Summerford, Somerville 2.
Nat J. Hough, Lacey Spring.
Emery Lennox, Lacey Spring 1.
Dave P. Humphrey, 438 Johnston Street.

J. Tommie Johnson, Hartsville 2.
A. Lindsay Jaques, Somerville 4.
Tom E. Harpe, Jr., Albany 3.
George C. Childers, Eva 1.
A. A. (Dell) Farrer, 520 Gordon Drive.

William L. Waits, Albany 3.
J. Murphy Julian, Joppa 1.
Jno. G. Grizzard, Somerville 1.
Claude C. Murphy, Albany 2.
Jim Glasgow, Hartsville 2.
Hiram W. Hill, Baileyton.
Charles N. Garrett, Decatur.

The Finest Line in English Poetry
An English critic thinks that the finest line in English poetry is from Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey":
"Whose dwelling is the light of sense
suns." Tennyson once said that this was "almost the grandest in the English language, giving the sense of abiding in the transient."

Just a Because.

There is no effect without a cause. Perhaps the nearest approach to one is when a woman changes her mind.

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War Department Making Final Drive to Re-Commission All The Ex-Officers

The War Department is making a final drive on a large scale to re-commission all ex-officers of the World War. There are now in the Officers' Reserve Corps approximately 100,000 ex-officers, this includes not only ex-officers of the National Army, but officers who hold commissions in the National Guard as well.

General Pershing announced a short time ago while in Birmingham the tentative plans of the General Staff to complete mobilization of the Army of the United States in 1925. This will mean that the commissioned personnel of an army of 3,000,000 men will be mobilized within the borders of the United States, and establish a complete framework for three armies. In order to put the armies in the field, it would require only the drafting of the enlisted personnel. Under the present arrangement, which is in conformity with the Congressional Defense Act of June 1920, the framework is so complete that within ten days the organized man power could be raised to approximately the same strength with the exception of real experience, that existed on the memorable date of November 11, 1918.

Ex-Officers of the World War who have taken advantage of the offer of the war department to become members of the Officers' Reserve Corps would step into the same rank and grade, or a higher grade in some instances, as held by them at time of Mobilization. Any officer who had two years service during the World War, as Captain for example, or was discharged as Captain after serving one year, and had another year's service to his credit in the Reserve Corps since the armistice, is entitled to promotion to the grade of major.

Ex-Officers of the World War are especially desired for the higher grade

and there are many eligible who, for various reasons have not come back into the fold. There seems to be a feeling on the part of some of them that their time would be taken up by military matters, and interfere with their business, but every consideration is allowed Reserve officers, and no requirement is made that would in any way interfere with their civil life, except in case of an emergency expressly declared by congress.

All of the lower grades are being filled by graduates of Reserve Officers Training Corps units at colleges and also by graduates of Citizens Military Training Corps. Like the advance of the army worm, these young officers are taking advantage of every opportunity to learn more of their profession and are advancing grade by grade. They will eventually hold all of the offices not held by other officers of the World War.

The War department has for the present time this very important announcement to make: Ex-officers can enter the service in the Reserve Corps and be commissioned in the highest grade held by them between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, without examination, if application is made

prior to November 11, 1923. After this date, due largely to the ambition of the younger officers coming in, the examination requirements will be beyond the knowledge of ex-officers who have not kept up in military matters. There are vacancies in every branch of the service, and ex-officers should apply to the Reserve Corps Headquarters in the Old Post Office Building, Birmingham, Ala.

April Luck.

A lucky month for all young people is April. If a girl is being courted for the first time in April, her love affair will end happily. The 13th of the month is particularly lucky for lovers' meetings. Turn a silver coin in your purse before going to the meeting, have something green about you, and be sure not to turn back for anything when you have left the house, and good luck will go with you.

What the Epact Is.

The excess of the solar year over the lunar month, amounting to one day, 11 hours, 15 minutes and 57 seconds, is called the epact. It is derived from the Greek word, meaning age.

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Senator Hutson At Home For Holiday

Senator Melvin Hutson, who was home for the week end, is very much pleased with the success of the amendments he made to the so-called "pool room" bill in the senate, although he did not secure just the closing hours he desired. Mr. Hutson thought it best that all pool rooms close at 11 o'clock p. m., and convinced the senate to that effect. But when the bill went over to the house a half hour of time was added, so that now, provided Governor Brandon signs the pool room bill, all pool rooms must close at 11:30 p. m.

PASTORS MEET
Following the summer vacation season when a number of the local pastors were out of the city, the Pastor's Union of Morgan County has resumed its regular bi-monthly meetings, the first of the meetings being held at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. George T. Harris, pastor of the Central Methodist church, the president of the union, presided, and Dr. James D. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, served as secretary. The regular routine of business was taken up and disposed of. Dr. James A. Duncan, pastor of the First Methodist church was asked to address the union's meeting two weeks hence on the subject of "Evolution" and the Doctor promised to do so.

COTTON MARKET
(Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. October 25.00; December 24.90; January 24.80; March 24.80; May 24.82.

EXPORTS INCREASE
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Grain export from the United States last week totaled 9,204,000 bushels, as compared to 4,420,000 bushels for the week previous.

Earth Shocks Still Terrorize Japan

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has occurred at Owakidani in Hacone, one of the hot springs of Japan, located about 550 miles south of Tokio.
NAGASAKI, Sept. 4.—The death of Prince Masa Yoshi Matsukata, former premier and minister of finance, is reported here. A message to the Nipponia railway bureau, says the prince died from the effects of injuries sustained in the earthquake.
Prince Shimadzu, formerly of the great house of Satsuma, is reported to have been killed in the disaster. Several others of royal blood are said to have lost their lives or have been injured.

Coke Still Intact
BRUSSELS, Sept. 4.—The Belgium consul at Kobe has telegraphed to the foreign office here that Kobe is intact, but is without communication from the rest of Japan.

Much Bread Eaten.
If all the bread the average person eats in a year were baked in one loaf, it would take three strong men to lift it and a horse to pull it. The weight of the loaf would be 307 pounds.

Quite Unlikely.
A government official says that there are 48,000 rattlesnakes in the Rocky mountains, but it is extremely doubtful whether any of them will ever learn to play a harmonica.—Exchange.

Pleasure in Doing Good.
Great minds, like Heaven, are pleased in doing good, though the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren in return.—Rowe.

Our First Savings Bank.
The first savings bank established in the United States was founded in Philadelphia in 1810; the second was started in Boston the same year, and the third in New York three years later.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
Y. P. M. S. of the First M. E. Church. 10 a. m. Miss Pluma King.
Christian Woman's Union. Mrs. Elmer Bussey Austinville at 2:30 p. m.
FRI DAY
Cannal Street Rook Club. Mrs. J. B. Flanning.

WOODS-SIMS.

Mrs. Bettie Woods and Mr. J. D. Sims were quietly married Sunday at the home of the bride, at Trinity. Justice D. M. Thrasher performing the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Trinity.

SERVICES AT THE CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Administration of the Lord's Supper was the service at the Central Methodist church on Sunday morning. Previous to the delivery of the intelligent and spiritual address by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Harris, Mrs. H. A. Pulliam sang "How Lovely are Thy Dwelling Places." Mrs. Pulliam was sympathetically accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Troup.

In the administration of the Lord's Supper, Reverend Harris was assisted by Rev. Morris, a visiting pastor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Lucille Kaufman, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a happy little honoree at a lovely birthday party celebrating her fourth anniversary at the home of her uncle, A. H. Giles on Church street.

Games were enjoyed for several hours then ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Ludi Prewett returned home Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Willie Glass in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Dorothy Kaufman and little daughter, Lucille, returned to their home in Philadelphia, Penn., after spending the past year with her sister and brother, Miss Lou G. and A. H. Giles.

Mrs. Walter George, Miss Frances Beeson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Eyster, and Messrs. Henry Sherrill and Holly, returned home this morning after spending the weekend and Labor Day at Elk-mount Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. Vera Austell, office secretary at the county health unit, has returned from her vacation spent at Mount Eagle, and resumed her duties. Mrs. Austell's place was filled during her absence by Mrs. O. B. Smith.

Miss Nina Elderidge, director of the Tennessee Valley Laboratory has returned from her vacation, and resumed her studies. During the absence of Miss Elderidge, Miss Florence Petty had charge of the laboratory.

Miss Madeline Lyle, of Trinity, is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marry B. Sugg of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Hitt of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Council B. Elliott of Decatur were week end guests at the Plantation, the country home of Col. and Mrs. T. T. Ashford in South Limestone. An old time barbecue was the feature of Sunday's entertainment.

Mrs. C. P. Owen is resting better today at Benevolent Hospital where she was operated on last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Patterson, Miss Lucile Patterson, Malcolm Patterson of Montgomery and Miss Katherine Leeper, of Birmingham are here the guests of friends, motoring from Montgomery.

Miss Jane Odom after a visit to friends here returns to Nashville this afternoon.

Miss Rowena Baker left Saturday for Monroeville, Alabama, where she has accepted a position to teach in the High School of Monroe County.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Simms and children will leave Wednesday for a two weeks visit to relatives in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sandlin and son, P. H. Jr., spent labor day at Crowton the guests of Mr. Sandlin's mother, Mrs. M. M. Sandlin.

Miss Lucille Colvin, who visited Miss Margaret Harris, has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Miss Margaret Harris spent the weekend in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson and son, Bill, who motored to Pulaski and Clarksville, Tenn., returned home last night.

Miss Lou Ezell has returned to her home in Pulaski, Tenn., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. E. Woodard.

Mrs. George Cook and son, of Nashville, motored home after a short visit in the home of Mrs. M. E. Woodard.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, of Birmingham, is visiting Miss Lucille Giles.

HARTSELLE-WARDLOW.

Miss Johnnie Annie Wardlow and Mr. Elmo I. Hartselle of Albany were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Baptist church of Albany, Saturday at 7 p. m. in the presence of a few friends. They will live in Albany.

Mrs. J. C. McFarland of Athens, was the recent guest of Mrs. W. E. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baker, Jr., are visiting in Collinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wade returned home today from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Asheville, N. C., and Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hall, of Florence, after spending the weekend and Labor Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hall, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Pomeroy is in Birmingham, visiting friends.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Hoff and family stating that they are having a lovely time at Los Angeles, Calif. They recently visited in Pasadena, Cal. and Hollywood.

Mrs. Ann H. Warren of Birmingham spent the weekend with Miss Elizabeth Transue.

Miss Marion Halke Thompson, of Memphis, Tenn., has returned home after visiting Miss Elizabeth Transue.

Miss Ethel Lanier is spending this week at Eva, the guest of Miss Pearl Roan.

Miss Lavinia Chardevoyne, of Courtland, is in the city shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in points in Tennessee and Sheffield, Ala.

Misses Edith Woodard and Florence O'Grady and David Cook motored to Birmingham on Thursday to be the guests of Miss Ruth Hallbrooks.

Miss Ethel Lanier is spending this home with illness.

Mrs. Jack Doster and two children, of Jackson, Miss., are visiting Mrs. T. Y. Macklin.

Mrs. Nannie Dooley, of Knoxville, Tenn., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McGehee, returned home last night.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Coke in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. A. E. Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard motored to Madison on Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. McConnell, of Dallas, Texas, who has been visiting in Birmingham, is spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. Nicholson.

Miss Mary Lou Tarpley spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Fanny Wallace of Florence is visiting her son, Alan Wallace and her sister, Mrs. Sue Robinson here.

Miss Polly Robinson has returned from Vevay, Ind., where she was the guest of Miss Peg Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan have taken an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. T. Martin on Walnut street.

JOHNSON FOREMAN OF GRAND JURORS

The Morgan County grand jury is busily engaged hearing the state's evidence in a number of criminal cases, some of them capital cases it is said. There are 18 men on this jury. Twelve of the number must vote in the affirmative before a "true bill" can be found, and 15 jurymen must be present before business can be transacted.

The following are the members:
Charles C. Glenn, Lambert C. Mays, Will R. Speer, Russell Speake, W. Edwin Schackelford, Roy C. Billings, Ave P. Blevins, Charles M. Mitchell, Burns C. Almon, Robert E. Chandler, James H. Johnson, W. Tom Price, George W. Lindsey, Leroy McEntire, William F. Sartor, A. Golson Maddox, Charles H. Parker, Milam M. McAbee, J. H. Johnson is foreman.

PERSONALS

Joseph Hutton, now of Little Rock for many years a resident of this city, is here for a short time.

Judge W. E. Skeggs and G. A. Nelson have returned from Minneapolis where they attended the American Bar Association meetings of which they are members.

J. Lee Barnes, proprietor of the Huntington Hotel at St. Petersburg, Fla., and a former resident here, is the guest of relatives and friends.

Col. T. T. Ashford and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hitt were guests of friends here on yesterday.

C. L. Odom, formerly a business man here, where he has many friends here, where he has many friends, was here today, returning to Nashville this afternoon.

Rev. S. D. Monroe left the city Monday morning for Mobile where he will spend a few days on business, returning home Saturday in time to fill his pulpit next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Judge W. E. Skeggs has returned from Indianapolis where he attended the annual convention of the American Bar Association.

J. B. Orr of Hartselle was here on

business today.

Charles Johnson, of Clarksville, Miss., spent the weekend with friends here.

Chester Kilgore returned home to Birmingham on Monday after spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. H. P. Berry.

Duncan Williams returned home Sunday night from Chicago, Ill., where he spent the past three months.

Rev. G. T. Harris was called to Birmingham to participate in the exercises preparatory to breaking the ground for the New Avondale church where he was formerly pastor.

Erskine Skeggs left Monday for Detroit, Michigan, where he has accepted a position.

Al Nations is spending a few days in Birmingham.

Q. B. Dowdy and brother, Professor Floyd Dowdy, motored to Gadsden on Monday where Prof. Dowdy will teach this year.

Logan Burdson of Pulaski, Tenn., was the weekend guest of friends here.

Owen Watson, of Birmingham, spent the weekend in the city.

NOTICE

The Men's Bible Class of the Central Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to all men to attend its Bible Class every Sunday morning at 9:45 A. M.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

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Plain flour has a large amount of food value but it must be combined with good baking powder in order to retain this value.

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SHARP DAMAGE TO CROP DONE IN STATE

Continued rain, excessive cloudiness, boll weevil, and leaf worm have caused sharp damage to cotton crop in this state during the past thirty days, according to a statement issued by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, following the government condition report and forecast issued to day. The condition for Alabama comparing with a condition of 86 last month and a prospect of 94,000 bales. The state produced 283,000 bales last year. Weevil is said to be the most severe pest, especially in the south

half of the state. The crop is late in the north half and may be subject to severe weevil damage during the next month unless warm, fair and dry weather prevails. The cotton leaf worm has infested the north half of the state and a few southern counties. It is not believed that the first generation, whose activity is passed, did much actual damage. Most counties where infestation was heavy brought the worm under control with poison. The second generation, due the first week in September, may not be so heavy as it would have been in the absence of poisoning; but if it should be a numerous infestation some counties may yet suffer some loss.

The district condition figures for August 25 are as follows: Northwest 65, Tennessee Valley 65, Mineral 60, Northeast 60, Blackbelt

west 50, Blackbelt east 45, East Central 55, Southwest 55, South Central 45, Southeast 40.

For cooperative purposes the August 25 condition in Alabama for each year since 1916 is given as follows: 1916, 45; 1917, 65; 1918, 66; 1919, 55;

1920, 58; 1921, 53; 1922, 60. F. W. Gist, Agricultural Statistician.

The Mibernian Touch.

Automobile Service Bulletin—If you take more gasoline out of the tank than you put in, the tank will run dry and the car stop.

JACK DEMPSEY'S FIGHTING FACE



Jack Dempsey

Here is the latest photograph of the fighting face of Jack Dempsey, who meets Luis Angel Firpo in New York City on September 14 for the world's heavyweight championship and a ton of money.

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Atlantic City	\$55.12	Toronto	\$62.05
Niagara Falls	\$49.75	Montreal	\$70.45
Winnipeg, Ind.	\$51.20	Muskegon	\$40.50

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Somerville News

O. W. Bailey, manager of the Somerville Telephone exchange was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Dean on Wednesday. A good time was reported.

Miss Ethel Bennett after spending several days with Misses Madge and Nannie Henderson returned to her home in Hartselle Friday.

Mrs. John Gilchrist, after two weeks stay in Birmingham, returned home Wednesday.

H. P. Lyle and family moved here Tuesday for the advantages of school they will occupy the Felton Lyle residence.

J. B. Gurley of Hartselle was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Lorain Wade of Hartselle left Friday for home, after spending several days with Madge Henderson.

John Guyer and Miss Kate Winton were in Hartselle Thursday.

A. M. Dunaway and family attended the Ham-Ramsay revival Wednesday night.

Joe Winton and Tom Wade were in Hartselle Friday on business.

Mrs. Will Cole entertained with a rock party at her home. The following were present: Misses Ewan Winton, Madge and Nannie Henderson, Lorain Wade, Ethel Bennett, Katie Leon McCarty, Novel Miller, Messrs. C. P. Johnston, Verser Henderson, Percy Whugh, James Wade, Riley Cunningham. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, attended the Ham-Ramsay revival in Decatur Thursday night.

Mrs. Ben Whugh is able to be up after a severe spell of sickness.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Mrs. Minnie Riggle, Deceased, Estate of, Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31 day of August 1923 by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.

James E. Riggle, Administrator

Sept. 4-11-18.

Notice of Application For Pardon or Parole

The State of Alabama, Morgan County.

Notice is hereby given that application to the Governor and Board of Pardons will be made for the pardon or parole of Callie Cross, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, at the February Term, 1919, for the crime of murder in the second degree.

This the 4th day of September, 1923.

Sept 4-11 Elvira Looney

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Minnie Howard vs. Will Howard.

Circuit court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of Solicitor for Complainant, that the residence and post office address of the defendant, Will Howard, are unknown, although diligent effort has been made to learn the same, and that said defendant is over 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan county, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by October 8, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree or confession may be taken against him.

This, September 3, 1923.

MARVIN WEST, Register.

Sept. 4-11-18-25.

State of Alabama, Morgan County, Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of Albert Polk, Col., Deceased

To Will Polk of Columbia, Tennessee and all persons in interest.

You will take notice that on this day lay Annie Polk as Administratrix of the said estate has filed in this court her account and vouchers for a Final Settlement of said estate and that September 17, 1923, has been set as the day for said settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement if you so desire.

Witness my hand at office this August 20th, 1923.

L. P. TROUP, Judge of Probate

Aug. 20-27-Sept. 3.

OFFICE CAT



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THEY WERE ALL LOADED

The fainting man asked for a drink. Four men drew pocket flasks containing Scotch, three others said 'Take this. It is good old Rye,' but one little woman who had heard the call had the presence of mind to run into the house for a glass of water, which was what the man wanted. —(Detroit Free Press).

The woman can do almost anything a man can do except marry a nice girl.

"Paris has fallen," bashfully hinted the maiden as she saw her escort's gather over his shoe top.

If undecided as whether to marry for love or money, remember that love is blind, but money talks.

In New York a banker who intended putting it back in time has been given twenty years time.

The burning question: "Why do all Ford coupes have curtains on their rear windows?"

"Being made love to by a brunette is no light matter."

"I wonder if it's sowing one's to reap a grass widow."

A woman will forgive vindictiveness. But she will never forgive the man who shows that he has on her.

The country is said to be threatened with a labor shortage, and it certainly looks so around the house when mother wants father and the boys to beat the carpets.

A Vermont newspaper printed an obituary in which after a fitting eulogy of the deceased it adds: "She was the last of her own family to survive."

Fishermen were not always liars. Take the case of the Apostles, for instance.

The O. P. youth who worked his way through college is now working his son's way through college.

"What's your time," asked the farmer of the brick salesman. "Twenty minutes after five. What can I do for you?" "I want them pants," said the old farmer, leading the way to the window and pointing to a ticket marked "Given away at 5:20."

SONG OF A MEAN MAN
Somehow I don't miss your loving,
The softness of your hand in mine,
That used to fill me with dreaming,
As a drinker sits over his wine.

I don't miss the light of your features,
Your line 'all means nothing to me;
The only thing that I'm missing
Is going on dates that were free.

If the women on the golf course does not heed the warning, "Fore," one might yell \$3.98. At least will attract attention.

Didja ever meet some one on the street and, after walking about a half a block, look back to see if they were looking back to see if they were looking back to see if they were looking back.

BANG GOES THE BANGS ENTERPRISE

(From the Fourth Estate.)

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Fayetteville, Tenn., May 25, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that my wife and other members of my family have been treated by Dr. Weber, the Chiropodist, for various troubles of the feet, and found his treatment efficient and very satisfactory. I take great pleasure in advising anyone suffering with their feet to consult Dr. Weber.

M. W. THORNTON,

Prop. Pope Hotel, Fayetteville, Tenn.

Fayetteville, Tenn., May 23, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Dr. Weber has treated my feet for various foot troubles and I consider him well qualified for his practice and will say that I believe that he is thoroughly capable of treating any troubles of this kind and I recommend him to anyone suffering with their feet.

(Signed) T. O. BAGLEY.

Fayetteville, Tenn., May 21, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we have been treated by Dr. J. W. Weber, the Chiropodist, for various troubles of the feet and have found his work efficient and very satisfactory. We take great pleasure in advising anyone suffering with their feet to consult Dr. Weber.

DR. J. M. McWILLIAMS,
GEO. F. CARTER, Druggist
J. E. CALDWELL,
HORTON MOORE,
MISS CARLEE ALLEN,
M. M. CLARK,
MAC WHITAKER,
M. F. CHILDRESS,
R. F. BUCHANAN.

Fayetteville, Tenn., May 25, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will introduce Dr. Weber foot specialist, who has been in our town for several months.

He has benefitted a great number of people and made many friends and is a gentleman of the highest order.

Yours truly,

GEO. A. JARVIS.

Fayetteville, Tenn., May 23, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dr. Weber, the Chiropodist, has treated my feet for corns, bunions, and callouses very satisfactorily and successfully. Dr. Weber has treated a great many friends of mine with the same results. I take great pleasure in recommending him to anyone who suffer with their feet.

(Signed) E. C. REES.

Fayetteville, Tenn., May 24, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dr. Weber has treated my feet satisfactorily for corns, bunions, callouses and crooked toes. I had not taken a step without pain for the past fifteen years and he was able to give me comfort with my feet that I thought would never be my lot again. I can recommend him to anyone suffering with their feet and believe that you can rely upon his examinations fully.

(Signed) R. F. BUCHANAN.

Editor Lincoln County News.

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33x4 Cord	21.90	2.65
34x4 Cord	22.80	2.75
33x4½ Cord	28.90	3.50
34x4½ Cord	29.90	3.65
36x4½ Cord	30.65	3.85
33x5 Cord	33.90	3.95
35x5 Cord	34.90	4.15
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Hartselle News

The Hartselle cornet band continues to hold weekly practice, and is showing much proficiency in the handling of their instruments since the members have been left to themselves by their band master. The band has on several occasions rendered a class of music for the public which is genuinely appreciated.

Captain M. K. Mahan is confined to his bed with a slight indisposition.

There being nothing of a public nature on Labor Day, several from this section attended the entertainments at Decatur.

J. T. Templeton has added some very noticeable improvements to his already handsome home in the eastern part of the city.

From all appearances it now appears that the schools will be congested here the present term, despite the increased facilities made a year or two ago to accommodate the patronage. At the grammar school it is stated already, that in at least two of the grades there is now almost a congestion apparent. The idea is gaining ground that in the very near future there must be a school building erected on the west side of railroad, of like capacity as the city school on the east side.

Outside of the prevalence of some malaria, expressed in chills, this section is remarkably free from any serious disease at this time.

Plenty of crisp, fresh string beans are now on the market here, most of them coming from the rural districts. Most every morning several vehicles can be seen coming from the country laden with several varieties of garden vegetables, emphasizing the fact that two crops of a large variety of vegetables can be grown right at home. The price now being paid for this class of produce is satisfactory.

E. A. Carnes, for sometime county agent of Morgan, and now at Spartanburg, S. C., spent Monday here renewing old friendships as he took a few days off from his labors. Mr. Carnes reports agricultural conditions exceedingly favorable in his state, and no cotton worms have appeared to date.

Gilbert Turney, who last year taught in the Cullman county high school, has accepted a position in the Decatur school. He was reared here, received his education at M. C. H. S., later completing a higher course at the state university.

From reliable sources it is indicated that the boll weevil has done far more damage to the cotton plant during the past six weeks, than was accomplished by the infestation of the cotton worms. It is pointed out that the season has been entirely too wet for cotton, and while the plant has made fine showing as to growth and proportions, there is decidedly more foliage than fruit. The continued wet season contributed also to the continuous work of the weevil. It is not believed that even with the increased acreage, that more cotton will be marketed in this section than was sold last season.

Preliminary arrangements looking to the installation of water work here are going on satisfactorily. Mr. Rather, an engineer of the company, spent two days here recently, and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the cooperation being given him during his visit here.

E. E. Milan and wife of Oklahoma City, Okla., are spending a vacation with relatives in this section. Mr. Milan was formerly operator at this point, and now is chief train dispatcher for the Rock Island railroad in the west. Mrs. Milan, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stroup enjoys the distinction of being the executive secretary of the Oklahoma commission for the Adult Blind. They both talk interestingly of their work in the west and report conditions on an average out there.

The Morgan County high school opened its doors Monday morning for another nine months term, with one

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of the most promising openings of its history. Early in the morning the streets were full of vehicles of all kinds, occupied by anxious looking young men and women, coming to town early to make the necessary preparations for the opening hour. Many from the country districts roundabout, and some from other counties.

Promptly at eight thirty o'clock the opening exercises began, the auditorium being crowded to capacity with students, parents and friends. After singing a spirited song, the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. R. W. Anderson, Devotional by Rev. G. C. Walker. The principal, J. H. Riddle, in one of his characteristic addresses, outlined the policy of the school for the coming term, and had lost none of the old spirit of former years, that has made him one of the most successful educators of North Alabama. Since the erection of the high school in this county, he has been its principal with the exception of two or three terms. During that time he was in South Alabama, and was unanimously recalled by the citizenship here.

To begin to compute the good this institution has been to this little city and country roundabout since its doors were opened, would consume a volume. Suffice it to say that it has made it possible for hundreds of aspiring young men and women to fit themselves for the duties and responsibilities of life, who perhaps would not have otherwise been able from force of circumstances to get that coveted degree of education that would equip them.

This school is close to the heart of citizens here, who at all times closely cooperates with those in charge in a most helpful manner.

Charlie Cobb and wife of Fairview, Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilhite, Saturday. Mrs. Wilhite is a sister of Mrs. Cobb. Mr. Cobb holds a position with the American Wire Co. at Fairfield.

John Slone, who for several years was a valued attaché of the First National Bank of this city, and now with a bank at Madison, spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Slone.

Miss Katherine Booth will have soon to take up her studies at Randolph-Macon College in Virginia.

Miss Sarah Stephenson will have soon to take up studies at Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn.

Ed Summerford, one of the most prosperous farmers of this county living in the southern part of the county was here Saturday. Mr. Summerford says that the recent infestation of cotton worms, damaged the cotton crop on his plantation at least one thousand dollars.

Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough left Saturday to spend a week at Birmingham with relatives and friends.

A. E. Jackson, superintendent of banks with headquarters at Montgomery spent a day or two here recently leaving Sunday for his home.

Mrs. Lethe Penn, who underwent a serious operation at the Benevolent hospital several days ago, was able to be brought home Sunday. She is improving slowly, and ultimate hopes of her entire recovery are held by her large circle of friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ike Johnson of Lawrence County, spent the week with relatives here. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

The banks here suspended operations Monday, in celebration of Labor Day. The schools pursued their studies, and the merchants kept open. There was no celebration of the day here.

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this clip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

D. F. English, deceased, estate of Probate Court, Morgan County. Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of July, 1923 by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.

ED. A. ENGLISH
Administrator

Aug. 20-27-Sept. 3

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the board of pardons and governor of Alabama for the parole of A. D. Turney, who was convicted in the circuit court of Morgan County, Alabama, for the offense of making whiskey on June 22, 1921 and sentenced to not less than 18 months nor more than 24 months imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

This the 28th day of August, 1923.
Signed, L. R. TURNEY

Aug. 28-Sept. 4

SCHOOL CONTRACT TO LET

Sealed bids will be received up to Sept. 15, by the board of Education of Morgan County, for the erection of a frame school building, located in the town of Falkville. The building to be a 6-1-F type, having ten rooms with auditorium, complete. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Supt. of Education, or at the Tenn. Valley Bank at Falkville.

The building committee reserves the right to reject any, or all bids. Contract and bond required.

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Dr. J. B. Elliott, Ch. Com. Falkville
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